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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Maurice Lipton  
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Comptroller Review of Accelerated CRAFT Proposal (C)

1. At its 6 February session, the Executive Committee reviewed the CRAFT program and a proposal for a major acceleration. The DDCI tasked the Comptroller to evaluate the proposal and its funding needs and to determine how best to proceed with the program. He expressed a strong interest in including this proposal, if appropriate, in an effort to get a 1981 CIA budget amendment. (C)

2. At this session the ADDO, ADDS&T, and the ADDA agreed to support this evaluation by detailing personnel with appropriate technical and managerial skills to serve on an ad hoc review team which is to be organized under the auspices of the Office of the Comptroller. This team will be chaired by the Deputy Comptroller, [REDACTED] and will meet part-time over the next week or two. The members of the review team identified by the appropriate components are listed in the attachment. (C)

3. The evaluation of the CRAFT proposal will address the question:

What is a sound CRAFT program that both meets the Agency's overseas needs in a changing world situation and is able to stand-up to rigorous executive and legislative review?

In helping to answer this question, the review team will see if there are areas of technical risk, potential schedule and cost problems, and any estimated performance deficiencies. Armed with this information, we will be better able to defend an accelerated CRAFT program. (C)

4. We are looking forward to your participation on the review team. Your contribution will be most helpful in conducting this evaluation. (U)

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